## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

DATE LEAVES PROCEEDS TO BE CREDITED TO FORESTS.

*Circular No.* 1618, *dated 14th February* 1885.

The Comptroller has the honor to request that as the right to leaves of date trees is not included in the present toddy contracts, the proceeds of the date leaves from April 1884 may be credited under "Forests" instead of Excise as heretofore. They should also be included in the return of Forest demands and collections furnished by Forest officers.

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for *Comptroller.*

## MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 14th February 1885, on 140 miles open.

| | Coaching Traffic. | | | | Merchandise and Mineral Traffic. | | | | | Other Earnings (estimated.) | | | Total Earnings. | | | Traffic Train-miles run. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Passengers. | Coaching Receipts. | | | Weight carried. | | Receipts. | | | | | | | | | Coaching. | Merchandise | Total. |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Mds. | S. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | | | |
| Total Traffic for the week ... ... | 7,772 | 4,499 | 4 | 9 | 20,174 | 30 | 2,348 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 1 | 6,918 | 4 | 10 | 1,450 | 900 | 2,350 |
| Or per mile of Railway ... ... | 56 | 32 | 2 | 3 | 144 | 4 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 49 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| For previous $5\frac{3}{7}$ weeks of half-year ... | 41,854½ | 23,775 | 12 | 6 | 123,026 | 15 | 13,002 | 0 | 0 | 520 | 9 | 5 | 37,298 | 5 | 11 | 7,536 | 5,128 | 12,664 |
| Total for $6\frac{3}{7}$ weeks... | 49,626½ | 28,275 | 1 | 3 | 143,201 | 5 | 15,350 | 0 | 0 | 591 | 9 | 6 | 44,216 | 10 | 9 | 8,986 | 6,028 | 15,014 |
| *Comparison.* | | | | | *On 87 miles open.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total for corresponding week of previous year... | 8,637 | 4,083 | 12 | 9 | 15,756 | 30 | 1,448 | 14 | 0 | 41 | 9 | 7 | 5,574 | 4 | 4 | 907 | 832 | 1,789 |
| Per mile of Railway, corresponding week of previous year ... ... ... | 100 | 47 | 7 | 9 | 181 | 4 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 64 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total to corresponding date of previous year ... | 36,553 | 22,142 | 10 | 2 | 95,473 | 22 | 11,906 | 6 | 8 | 577 | 6 | 6 | 34,626 | 7 | 4 | 5,386 | 4,623 | 10,009 |

*Financial Year.*

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Mysore State Railway.

| Receipts for week ending 14th February 1885. | | | Receipts for week ending 16th February 1884. | | | Total Receipts from 1st April 1884 to 14th February 1885. | | | Total Receipts from 1st April 1883 to 16th February 1884. | | | Total Increase in 1884-85. | Total Decrease in 1884-85. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mean mileage worked. | Receipts. | Per mile worked. | Mean mileage worked. | Receipts. | Per mile worked. | Mean mileage worked. | Receipts. | Per mile worked. | Mean mileage worked. | Receipts. | Per mile worked. | | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 140 | 6,918 | 49·41 | 87 | 5,574 | 64·07 | 115 | 3,28,963 | 62·57 | 87 | 2,73,519 | 68·34 | 55,444 | ... |